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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 08/12/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant argues that claim 2 of U.S. Patent 6,678,144 is not rejected under double patenting rejection over claim 12 of the instant application. However, the examiner disagrees. The U.S. Patent 6,678,144 is not used in the Office action mailed on 03/20/06. The reference has been used that is U.S. Patent 6,678,145.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tuan T. Dinh whose telephone number is 571-272-1929. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Enad Elvin can be reached on 571-272-1990. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tuan Dinh', with a stylized, flowing script.

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October 05, 2006.